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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

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For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DEVICE AND PROJECTION DISPLAY

DEVICE USING THE LIQUID CRYSTAL DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

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Sir:

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Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please amend Figs. 1, 2, 4-24, 26 and 27 as set forth in the Request for Approval of

Drawing Corrections.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please substitute the attached Abstract for the Abstract currently in the application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1,

line 1, delete "DESCRIPTION";

line 4, change "Technical Field" to -- BACKGROUND OF THE

**INVENTION**--;

between lines 4 and 5, insert -- Field of the Invention --; and

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